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TAGS:MMOL, TV, NZ

SUBJECT: 1976 REQUEST TO CLEAR WWII MINES FROM FUNAFUTI,
TUVALU

1. ON MARCH 1, 1976, THE CHIEF MINISTER OF TUVALU,
TOALIPI LAUTI MADE A REQUEST TO THE US CHARGE IN SUVA,
VANCE HALL FOR US NAVY ASSISTANCE IN REMOVING MINES
FROM FUNAFUTI. THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER IN TUVALU
THOMAS LAYNG HAD MADE THE SAME REQUEST SOME WEEKS EARLIER,
AT THAT TIME LAYNG SUPPLIED CHARTS AND INFORMATION ABOUT
THE MINES.

2. AFTER VANCE DISCUSSED THE REQUEST WITH THE US NAVAL
ATTACHE IN WELLINGTON THE MATTER WAS DROPPED.

3. IN PREPARATION FOR THE DISPUTED ISLANDS NEGOTIATIONS
WITH TUVALU, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS MATERIAL IF IT
IS AVAILABLE.

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4. PLEASE CHECK YOUR FILES AND TELEGRAPH US ANY
INFORMATION YOU HAVE. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHAT TO
DO WITH THE CHARTS SHOULD YOU HAVE THEM. THANKS FOR
YOUR HELP. VANCE

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